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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		MAZZA1					
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1,5)					
		10/516290					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED					
PCT/IT02/00352	May 31, 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION							
A SYSTEM FOR A MULTIE	LACE COTS STRUCTURE						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
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		US) the following items and other information:					
	of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.						
2. [ ] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay							
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4. [X] The US has been elected.							
	<ul><li>5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</li><li>a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li></ul>						
<ul><li>a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).</li><li>b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li></ul>							
c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. [] is attached hereto.							
b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
a. [ ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.							
8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
<ol> <li>An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>							
Items 11. to 16. below concern docume	nt(s) or information included:						
11. [X ] An Information Disclosure S	• •						
12. [ ] An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
[ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
14. [ ] A substitute specification.							
15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16. [X ] Other items or information:							
<ul> <li>[X] Courtesy copy of the International Application as filed.</li> <li>[X] Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 03/101256 A1).</li> </ul>							
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[X ] Formal drawings, 3 sheet							
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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						
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a. [ ] A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  b. [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of \$540.00, is attached.  c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
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